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E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: CU/ARTS - STRADIVARI STRING QUARTET AND EUGENE
ISTOMIN

REF: LISBON 0355, 448

1. DEPT. WILLING CONTRIBUTE COST OF TRANSPORTATION FOR
QUARTET FROM BARCELONA TO LISBON AND THENCE TO
LUXEMBOURG, PLUS 350 DOLS. TOWARD PERFORMANCE FEE
OPORTO. ASSUME LOCAL SPONSOR PAYING BALANCE OF OPORTO
FEE. ADVISE.

2. EMBASSY ADVISED QUARTET TRAVELLING WITH CELLO WHICH
MAY REQUIRE CABIN SEAT.

3. QUARTET EXPECTS ARRIVAL LISBON FROM BARCELONA, NOT
BUCHAREST, FEB. 18 FOR ONWARD TRAVEL OPORTO AND RETURN
LISBON FEB. 20. ETD LISBON FOR LUXEMBOURG FEB. 21.

4. PLEASE CHARGE 1961128.5, 1069, 677019, 677019, 721,
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4100, 26622, AND ADVISE CU/ARTS SOONEST EXACT COST

OF TRANSPORTATION.

5. EMBASSY SHOULD ENTER INTO THREE WAY CONTRACT SIGNED BY LOCAL SPONSOR, EMBASSY AND STRADIVARI QUARTET OR THEIR AGENT. ONE COPY OF THE SIGNED GRANT AGREEMENT OR CONTRACT SHOULD BE FORWARDED TO CU/ARTS SOONEST.

6. DEPT. AGREES WITH POST TO WAIVE 50 PER CENT PROCEEDS REQUIREMENT TO USG FOR STRADIVARI AND ISTOMIN CONCERTS DUE LIMITED FINANCING BY CU/ARTS. SISCO

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